

Travel ban causes unrest, ambiguity among campus international community

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Reporter

A flurry of news, protests and uncertainty has surrounded President Donald Trump's proposed immigration ban, which includes immigrants and non-immigrants from seven primarily Muslim countries: Iran, Sudan, Syria, Somalia, Yemen, Libya and Iraq.

The ban, which was blocked by a federal appeals court last Thursday, still causes unrest for many international students at South Dakota State, including students from countries not listed, about their futures in the United States.

"The question in their mind is, 'Am I welcome here?'" said Greg Wymer, director of international students and scholars. "I had one student, he's actually from Syria, his father said, 'You need to leave.' So he's going to finish up his semester and then he's transferring to Canada."

The ban prevented citizens of those seven countries from entering the United States for 90 days, including those who hold green cards or visas. Twenty-nine SDSU students and two faculty members support would have been directly affected by the ban.

Despite the unrest, Wymer said SDSU officials plan to continue reaching out to all international students to help with questions and concerns they may have.

"Our goal is to let them know we care and that we're here to help them with whatever they need,"

Wymer said.

Another show of support came from a solidarity resolution from Students' Association. The resolution passed unanimously at SA's Feb. 6 meeting.

"We're going to show what SDSU stands for," said Irakoze Naftari, sponsor of the resolution and a foreign exchange student from the Democratic Republic of Congo. "They are a part of our body and we need to take care of each individual part."

As a student senator, Naftari has heard peers voice concerns regarding the ban. He said some are worried about traveling home for the summer without giving up their education at SDSU, while others are confused with the governing process in a country that is foreign to them.

"It's surprising, you know, from the United States. Where is the United?" Naftari said.

Along with the SA resolution, President Barry Dunn spoke with Muslim students earlier in the month regarding support from the university through these times. A town hall meeting was held to promote international students as well as diversity in the student body last Wednesday.

Alireza Salehnia, a professor in the Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Department, is a United States citizen originally from Iran. He has heard concern from his Iranian friends and family regarding the ban, as well as from students.

"I had to calm them down and

say we had the same situation forty years ago, during the Jimmy Carter era," he said.

Salehnia was a college student in Oklahoma during the Iranian hostage crisis, which resulted in President Carter issuing a deportation order.

The order required that 50,000 Iranian students report to immigration offices and those who were in violations of terms for their visa were deported, according to Lisa Hager, an assistant professor in political science.

Salehnia said he was told he and his fellow Iranian students would be deported within a month during that time. However, he didn't get deported.

Looking at the current situation, Salehnia understands the intent of the ban, but believes it is based on the wrong information.

"It's the president's job to protect the people," Salehnia said. "But it [the ban] affects scientists, engineers, doctors — you've got the wrong people."

Though Trump's ban has been blocked by the judicial branch, allowing citizens of the seven countries to travel to the United States, it is still uncertain what will come long-term from the court's decision.

Salehnia doesn't believe the ban is indicative of how most Americans feel.

"American values are 'all are welcome,'" Salehnia said. "Especially those in need. Go and look at the bottom of the Statue of Liberty,"

Reply-all threads, spam preoccupy university staff in information technology

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Reporter

The past two weeks have proven to be feverish for the Department of Information Technology. Staff have dealt with a mass-email thread that filled the inboxes of engineering students and are preparing for email spam season.

This spam season, which aligns with tax season, is where spammers aim to gather personal credentials to gain access to digital systems. They send out mass emails targeted at further credential harvesting.

Engineering students had busy email inboxes of their own Jan. 25 when a large group email, intended to inform students about an upcoming career fair, became a "reply all" social.

This email, and similar emails on campus, was supposed to be set up to a distributive email address that doesn't allow a "reply all" ac-

tion. However, a new staff member included every individual email of faculty and students who were to be part of the career fair, according to Vice President for Technology and Safety Michael Adelaide.

"Some deans lock [student email lists] up strong, some have them more open and that particular list has been a little more open. Since, I've talked to Dean [Lewis] Brown and we've worked on restricting it a little bit because it was an email storm there for a while," Adelaide said.

According to Adelaide, he was contacted and requested to stop the large email thread before it got out of hand. However, Adelaide said forcing an end to this email chain would have been a violation of students' freedom of speech. Adelaide could only step in if students were acting out of the student conduct code.

Conversely, the first person to re-

ply to this email thread, freshman computer science major Benjamin Oppold, said it was an accident and that he was originally attempting to create a personal event in his calendar for the career fair.

"It was not intentional, I just clicked it and clicked the event and I didn't think it would start the crazy thing that happened," Oppold said. "I thought it would create a personal event, and it created an event for everybody."

That night, Oppold claims to have received upwards of 1,000 decline emails for his personal event and more than 300 emails from students who continued to reply to the message.

According to sophomore electrical engineering major Mohamed Ayouh, these replies were entertaining for those in the email chain.

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'Carpe dime:' a college student's guide to being less broke

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Many students have learned at some point in their college career the "broke college kid" stereotype is all too real and not so funny when it's you. When you get invited to see a \$6 matinee and have to decline because you can't afford it, you know you're not in a good place.

Being a working college student is hard. Being a working college student involved in activities is even harder. It feels like you can have either good grades, sleep, a

social life or money, but you can't have it all. It doesn't have to be that way, though.

As a student, the first concern should be school expenses. If students aren't sure where to start, meet with a financial aid counselor on campus. Cheryl Glazier, one of several financial aid counselors on campus, said they are there to help students with loans, scholarships, FAFSA applications and how to manage school expenses.

Once loans and scholarships are in order, the next step is to assess personal finances.

If you find yourself struggling to make ends meet, make a plan. Map out your monthly expenses and think critically about your spending habits, Glazier recommended.

For example, Glazier highlighted the high cost of eating out and coffee stops. If a student relies on coffee to get through the day, they can try to make it at home more often and only allow themselves to hit up Starbucks or Choco Latte once a week or on certain occasions, Glazier said.

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Flags in order from top to bottom are Iran, Iraq, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria and Yemen.

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2.5.17

• 2:54 a.m. @ 1300 Block 8th Street. Underage Consumption.

2.9.17

• 1:27 a.m. @ Family Housing. Underage Consumption, Disorderly Conduct, Theft, Fleeing Officer.

2.10.17

• 11:04 p.m. @ Pierson Hall. Underage Consumption.
• 11:05 p.m. @ Pierson Hall. Ambulance Call.

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Engineers Week recognizes students, raises awareness

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Editor-in-Chief

Who ever said engineers can't have fun? Students and faculty in the College of Engineering are gearing up for events during Engineers Week. This week will showcase the achievements of engineers and raise awareness of the profession in the Brookings and South Dakota State community. The week runs from Feb. 20 through Feb. 24.

"Engineers Week is basically a chance for the engineering students on campus to bring attention to the contributions they make and take part in some fun events throughout the week," said Grant Metzger, co-chair of Engineers Week and an electrical engineering student.

The week's events include a dodgeball tournament, an engineering pageant and a presentation from an engineer currently in the workforce.

Sarah Waltner from Raven Industries will speak at SDSU Feb. 21 about her path to becoming an engineer and what opportunities there are for those who enter the career field. The presentation, "The Stratosphere, Sprayers and Snoopy," will be at 5:30 p.m. in Crothers 204.

Students can participate in the dodgeball tournament Feb. 22 as well. Anyone can participate, but a minimum of three engineers are required for each team.

Peder Solberg, a sophomore mechanical engineering student, plans to attend the keynote presentation and the dodgeball event.

"Sometimes we, as engineers, don't get that physical activity so much in our coursework and such, so it's kind of fun

to get a bunch of engineers throwing balls at each other," Solberg said.

Although the week is engineering-centered, students across all disciplines are invited.

"I think it's important to have a week set aside where, hopefully, other people can come to appreciate and think about all the design and the math and the work that goes into creating products and the things we use everyday," Solberg said. "There are a bunch of us who are planning to spend our lives designing things that will hopefully help people have happier, more fruitful and productive lives. It's something people can take for granted."

The week's events conclude with "The Ultimate Engineer Pageant," which is sponsored by the SDSU Society of Women Engineers. The event includes an interview with professional dress and a talent portion.

Taylor Anderson, a junior mechanical engineering student, said she appreciates that the events are relevant to what is happening in engineering and allows people to see "the advances that are going on around the world and even in our area."

She also thinks the week is an opportunity for students to "see that engineers aren't socially awkward."

Engineers Week coincides with the National Engineers Week, where activities and events are hosted around the nation to promote the career field. The week is "dedicated to ensuring a diverse and well-educated future engineering workforce by increasing understanding of and interest in engineering and technology careers," according to the National Society of Professional Engineers.

The events:

8 p.m. Monday, February 20

- **Movie Night** ("Spare Parts"), snacks and drinks will be provided
- Location: Crothers 204

5 p.m. Tuesday, February 21

- **The Stratosphere, Sprayers, and Snoopy** (Sarah Waltner - B.S. in Electrical Engineering, SDSU Raven Industries)
- Location: Crothers 204

4:15 p.m. Wednesday, February 22

- **Engineering Student Dodgeball Tournament**

- Set up a team with your student organization or come as you are and you'll be put on a team!
- Location: Wellness Center

7 p.m. Thursday, February 23

- **Ultimate Engineering Pageant**
- Location: Crothers 204

New minor prepares students for growing field

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Reporter

The Department of Psychology, along with the Department of Counseling and Human Development, have come together to create a new minor focused on mental health counseling in service fields.

The South Dakota Board of Regents approved the minor this summer.

Jay Trenhaile, CHD department head, and Bradley Woldt, psychology department head, said they created the minor to provide students with a unique experience.

"Dr. Woldt approached me about the idea and, while we have a minor in rehabilitation services," Trenhaile said, "the minor in mental health services offers students an ability to take courses in different departments to create a unique minor to the university."

The minor requires 18 credits and contains classes such as family therapy, psychology of abnormal behavior and child psychopathology.

The minor is designed to prepare students for the different work settings their professions of choice could present them, according to the description on the SDSU website. Among those listed were mental behavioral health centers, correctional facilities and addiction rehabilitation centers.

"Mental health services is a growing area," Trenhaile said. "And this minor provides SDSU students an opportunity to increase their knowledge, skills and overall preparation for the field."

Students have already begun taking classes within the new minor. Taylor Herrick, a sophomore psychology major, combined her passions and future career goals in pediatric psychology to help her find the right major and minor.

"This minor interested me because it could help me with the placement of my career, which I hope to be in a children's hospital," Herrick said. "The tie between mental processes and the behavior individuals have is something extraordinary that I cannot wait to have a greater grasp on."

Herrick is currently in two classes that go toward earning her mental health services minor: individual & group counseling and working with diverse populations.

"I find myself to be immersed in these classes without even knowing," Herrick said.

Herrick said she is looking forward to the classes the minor has to offer and how they will apply to her future career, especially child psychopathology because she said she believes it will relate well to her desired work area.

Trenhaile anticipates other opportunities to combine departments for more specialized opportunities at SDSU soon.

Harding Hall to house economics department after renovations

IAN LACK

Reporter

Reconstruction on Harding Hall is planned to begin in July. The renovated building will house the Department of Economics, which is currently located in Scobey Hall.

About \$8 million has been allocated for the renovations through university and higher education funds. The construction is expected to be finished in August of 2018.

Economics and business classes are not currently tied to a specific building. Eluned Jones, economics department head, said she is grateful for the relocation.

"The fact that we will have all of the economics programs in one location on campus is really key," Jones said. "Accessibility to faculty and a beneficial environment is really important for student learning."

Jonathan Meendering, project manager for the Harding Hall renovation, is confident about the move.

"Economics was identified as a good fit for it [relocation to Harding Hall] because of the department's size and because it was already sharing space with two other departments in Scobey," Meendering said. "We'll basically be keeping the shell and structure of the building and working around that to suit the needs of faculty of students."

Originally, Harding Hall was a residence hall, but was later converted into office spaces for the Department of Mathematics and Statistics before being vacated a year and a half ago.

Upon completion, the building is expected to contain roughly 40 offices for department administrators, faculty, advisers and graduate students, as well as two

classrooms. Both classrooms will be able to house more than 50 students.

The building will be an estimated 24,000 square feet with three levels, all accessible by elevator.

Ryan Murphy, the branch manager for JLG Architects, the architecture firm behind designing the new building, has overseen design for the project since it began in 2015. He believes the new building will attract more economics and business students and faculty with its "clean, modern and business-like layout."

"On the north side of the building, we have a lounge area to serve as an almost 'living room' for students," Murphy said. "We're going to be maximizing the space that will be available for students and faculty as much as possible."

Harding Hall will be the first of three building projects on campus with a Version Four (V4) certification from the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) rating system. The V4 certification is the highest rating in LEED, which is used to evaluate the environmental performance of a building and encourage sustainable architectural design.

Because of a lack of floor-to-floor height within the hall, a new heating and cooling system will be used instead of traditional heating and cooling systems. This system, referred to as the chilled beam, uses pipes containing cooled and heated water to condition room atmosphere.

"We've taken a lot into consideration to make sure this building as efficient as possible," Murphy said. "It's important for every project we undertake, but it's something I think we did really well with this building."



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A JLG architect's rendering illustrates exterior and interior plans for the north side of Harding Hall. The new building is expected to undergo construction in late July and be operational by the fall semester 2018.

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>> SPAM EMAILS

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“It was hilarious. Everybody started commenting and like announcing fake parties on there ... I personally tried to forward the email to all the students in SDSU, but it gave me a ‘failed to send email’ message because I don’t have permission to send to all SDSU students,” Ayouh said. Some students included internet memes and their Snap-

chat handles in the email chain while others requested to be removed from the chain entirely. However, there are risks to replying to a large group email chain, especially when faculty and peers are also copied in the message, Adelaine said. “People just need to take a little extra time and be careful; make sure that you know what you’re sending because once you hit that button, it’s out there and it’s gone,” Adelaine said. “It died out, really, quite fast, and I think

some students recognized that ... they handle themselves very well.” This all came to a close when the department sent out an email the next day requesting that the email chain stop. “There was no intention in doing it, but I was pretty satisfied in the result of it. Just because I thought all the memes were funny and people were adding their Snapchats and I know some people made friends doing that,” Oppold said.

“I think honestly it made more friends than it made people angry.” However, things may not end well for those who reply to spam messages in their inbox, according to Vice President for Technology Ryan Knutson. School officials in the department are work to educate students on identifying spam email and how to properly rid one’s inbox of it, according to Knutson. “Most students hadn’t realized what that had done [when

they replied to the spam] and are very interested in making sure they don’t do it again,” Knutson said. Knutson recommends students not reply to any unfamiliar or unsuspecting email address requesting personal information. “The last line of defense is the individual to say this is not legitimate,” Knutson said. “Targeted spam is getting to be a lot bigger ... which means it’s harder to identify.”



with **Connie Crandall**
Mental health counselor,
SDSU Wellness Center
IAN LACK
Reporter

Editor’s note: The “Five minutes with” series focuses on a different person each time. The interviewer spends five minutes speaking with a person each week to learn about them, their specialty or something they are passionate about

Connie Crandall is a mental health counselor at the SDSU Wellness Center. She graduated from Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska in 1975 and began working at SDSU in Residential Life in 1982. She received her master’s degree in student affairs and counseling at SDSU in 2001. Five years ago, she began providing free counseling services to SDSU students through the university.

Q: What made you want to pursue a profession where you counsel people?

A: When I finished my master’s, I wasn’t sure if I wanted to work with students or [in] personal counseling. But, I was already working in Residential Life and I just decided that I needed a change. I was in Residential Life in meetings and doing all kinds of things, but I wanted to get back to one-on-ones with students.

Q: Is there anything about this position that is challenging?

A: I think that each individual that walks through the door has different needs and meeting those needs of each student is a big challenge. I think sometimes schedules become challenging. Last fall, we were very busy and it becomes harder to get students in more frequently. It’s better this spring [because] we added another counselor. But I think that the biggest challenge is just meeting with each student and making them feel like you are 100 percent present there with them and you meet all of their needs.

Q: What are some of the issues you hear most about in counseling sessions with students?

A: One of the things we hear most often in the fall is the freshman transition and getting used to college since it’s so much different than high school. I would say that a majority of students are also dealing with some forms of anxiety and depression. We also see some students at the end of the year with seniors transitioning out of college and into the work world. You have a wide variety of issues, really, things with relationships, sexual assault, family issues.

Q: Why counsel students at SDSU?

A: I love college-age students. I think it’s a wonderful time of life. If you see a freshman come in and then you see them again as a senior, the changes and the transitions that happen there are just amazing. I love SDSU. I love the Midwest. That keeps me here.

Q: Is there a piece of advice you feel as if you are often relaying to students in counseling sessions?

A: I think when students first come in, they’re very anxious and some of them have just never been to a counselor before. But, a really important piece of information people need to know is that they’re just going to be OK. You might not feel OK today, but you will be OK. This is just something we can work on and that’s what I try to do with our first sessions — it’s just giving people hope. If you give them hope, you can give them something to hold on to.



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>> HOWTO BE FRUGAL

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For many students cutting out unnecessary spending isn’t enough, but Glazier stressed that being financially responsible isn’t all about sacrifice. Glazier offered advice on several ways students can earn extra pocket money, such as donating blood plasma or using cash back apps like iBotta or Walmart’s savings catcher. She suggested sharing textbooks when feasible and taking only 12 credits, if possible, which is a full-time course load, but may allow students a few more free hours in the day. Alex Farber, a sophomore speech communication and advertising major, said she challenges herself not to spend more than \$5 when possible, and uses any discounts available. “I use coupons and I shop consignment ... I am a really frugal shopper. I make dinners at home when I can, and try to plan my spending around when I receive my paycheck each month,” Farber said. “It’s all

about realizing that your future needs exceed your current wants a lot of the time.” Everyone has their own tricks to save money. Freshman physical education major, Reilly Andresen, chooses to be strict on food costs to avoid unnecessary spending. “I save money by only buying essentials for food and self keep. I avoid spending money on name brands as they cost more than store brands which can be just as good as name brands,” Andresen said. Keeping money out of reach can also make saving easier. Glazier suggested the envelope technique by businessman and author Dave Ramsey. With the envelope system, people limit themselves to cash only, making an envelope for monthly expenses, such as rent, utilities, internet and more. Maddison Wilhite, a senior global studies and Spanish major, finds stashing away cash easier than trying to build her savings account. “Every paycheck I try to put \$20 into my savings account,

though occasionally times get tough and I have to transfer to my checking account,” Wilhite said. “I have always had the problem that if there is money in my checking account, it’s fair game as long as my rent and utilities are taken care of.” Wilhite knew she couldn’t effectively save money this way, so she created a new system. “I typically will cash \$20 to \$50 out of a paycheck and put it in a jar. Each jar has a label for some trip or activity I hope to make in the future and I divvy my money between these jars,” Wilhite said. “Putting my money in jars and labeling them makes it harder to cheat and snag some cash ... I find that by keeping money out of my bank account I spend less of it.” Wilhite encouraged students to evaluate their spending habits, as well as their needs and wants. “We are a culture who thinks we need and want more of everything, but ... [w]e can certainly get by with less,” Wilhite said. Andresen said students

should never be afraid to ask for help, whether it’s from family, friends or advisers. Glazier’s advice for students is to save whatever you can when possible. “You probably won’t miss \$25 a month, but later when

you’re in a jam, you’ll wish you had saved that money,” Glazier said. Saving money is never easy. It’s all about finding what works for you, what you can afford to save and challenging yourself to stick to that regiment.



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Editorial

Issue:

The international community faces an unclear future in the United States.

Due to the decisions of one man and his administration, news coverage and protests across America and the world, there is a great deal of uncertainty in the hearts and minds of the international community.

The impending travel ban, which was blocked by a federal appeals court last week, still worries the international students, faculty and staff at South Dakota State University.

Every person who walks on campus is a Jackrabbit. Whether that is in the past, present or potentially in the future, members of the SDSU community should treat each other as such and with respect.

That is why we, at The Collegian, believe all international people deserve to feel like SDSU is their home. But there is a disconnect.

A disconnection between domestic students and international students.

A disconnection between students and international faculty.

A disconnection between people.

The detachment can be the result of numerous things, some of which may be unintentional. One thing that may have caused the separation is a language barrier. Understanding tone and vocal dictation is imperative to learning and understanding other perspectives in the classroom and in social settings.

A second reason for the disconnection is because of news outlets. While sharing news to each region of the world is nothing new, the thing that might be causing isolation is the influence of news coverage.

The travel ban and how it is being portrayed could possibly influence those who are not directly affected by the ban but form an opinion based on “alternative facts.”

Another occurrence that could play a part in this disconnection is the media and their comparison of the past and present.

Many news outlets like CNN, which compared the ban to the deportation of Iranian students during the Jimmy Carter presidency, have scrutinized the current travel ban proposal. By comparing the state of the nation to infamous events of the past, it brings up that same fear experienced years ago. For many, the fear felt during the Carter administration with deportation of Iranian students, has trickled down into the turmoil associated with the travel ban.

Similarly, POLITICO analyzed a comparison of Adolf Hitler and the choices he made while in power to the decisions of President Donald Trump and his administration. While this discussion is just that, a discussion, Hitler is a name we all grew up learning to fear.

When comparing an infamous name in history to the man who is leading the United States, this will absolutely have an effect on people today. These comparisons will bring up the fear we all once learned and can become reality for the community at SDSU.

Despite this fear being instilled by news coverage of the travel ban, we, at The Collegian, believe students, staff and faculty should not let their opinions of their international peers be swayed negatively.

Last, the disconnect could be due to Donald Trump’s presidency and the results of the election in South Dakota. According to POLITICO, Trump won South Dakota with 60 percent of the vote and South Dakota continues to be a red state.

By being labeled a Republican

state and seemingly surrounded by people who support Trump, the international community may not feel welcome or accepted here due to the Trump administration’s beliefs.

As a result, there is a lack of communication and conversation between those of differing cultural backgrounds.

That is why we, at The Collegian, believe it is necessary to recognize and acknowledge the disconnect, then initiate the steps to bridge the gap between domestic and international students.

To help, we came up with a list of things everyone can do to acknowledge and support the international community at SDSU.

To begin, recognize your own personal bias. Remove the label of “international” in front of students and start to see the people around you, not as different, but the same, with varying life experiences.

Then, once you’ve started to understand your own opinion, take the initiative to get to know the campus community by attending international nights, like Africa Night, or join an organization, like the International Relations Council (IRC) on campus.

Something every person on campus can do is try to understand the situation that many in the country are finding themselves in: the feeling of an unstable political era in the United States, which is causing social unrest.

Consider the anxiety surrounding their families and careers.

Take into account their feelings regarding the ban and their country of origin.

Remember that this is reality for a lot of people. This is not a situation to be taken lightly.

Stance:

Students must take personal steps to help the international community feel welcome at SDSU.

The Collegian Editorial Board meets weekly and agrees on the issue of the editorial. The editorial represents the opinion of The Collegian.

South Dakota government has ignored the voice of its people

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News Editor

I’m not a Democrat, I’m not a Republican. I’m just a curmudgeon who thinks a democracy should be controlled by its voters.

In August, the voters of South Dakota spoke, passing Initiated Measure 22 with a 51 percent vote. The initiated measure included, among other things, reforms to the public financing of candidates, as well as setting up an independent ethics commission, according to the Huffington Post.

In January, South Dakota politicians declared a legislative emergency and, not only got rid of the bill, but also made it so voters cannot put it on the ballot during the next election.

According to the Huffington Post, if an initiative is “eliminat-

ed under emergency rules, the citizens can’t reverse that repeal. To adopt those emergency rules, the legislature needs a two-thirds majority, which Republicans provided.”

According to the Argus Leader, Senate Republicans plan on replacing pieces of the bill, but it remains to be seen.

Senate Majority Leader Blake Curd said passing IM-22 would make South Dakota senators “de-facto criminals,” but he did not say how, nor did he say why.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard said voters were “hoodwinked” by the wording in the measure.

Meanwhile, the supposed hoodwinking of South Dakota voters was written in plain English on one of the bill proponents’ website.

The bill would give each South Dakota resident “... two

\$50 democracy credits to donate to state candidates ...,” according to South Dakotans for Ethics Reform.

Daugaard lambasted the democracy credits, saying they would take \$4.91 million from the state’s wallet, according to the Argus Leader.

“I believe it’s not responsible to use taxpayer money to fund political campaigns at the cost of education. And I’m certain that voters of this state did not support that,” Daugaard said in an Argus Leader article.

I’m also sure they didn’t vote for that. Daugaard presents a false dilemma, a bad argument posing two options as the only choices when, in reality, there are many others. Surely there are other areas to take money from besides education. Surely there would be a way to fix those problem areas

that supposedly made our senators criminals. I can’t imagine it would be difficult to do without completely removing South Dakota’s very first independent ethics committee.

According to the Washington Post, Rep. Larry Rhoden said, “We are pretty squeaky clean, and I can say that with a great deal of pride in South Dakota; the ethics among the people that serve the state in the legislature, I would call impeccable.”

South Dakota ranks 47th in the nation when it comes to accountability.

This curmudgeon thinks the people of South Dakota wanted to change that.

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An abroad opportunity for only \$10

VIRAJ PATEL
Columnist

I was disappointed at the low turnout of American students at the town hall meeting Feb. 8. It addressed the concerns of students affected by the federal administration’s proposed travel ban.

However, the concerns of those present echoed the sentiments of plenty of students on this campus. If you are one of those students, read on.

At South Dakota State, you have been given the tools to travel the moment you sign up to study here. The catch is that you don’t even need a passport to go abroad. These travels are magnificent. They’ll take you through the lands of mystic, often unnoticed places, all for \$10.

These opportunities I am referring to are affectionately called “International Nights.” In collaboration with the Office of International Affairs, student organizations put together International Nights to give students a taste of their culture. These one-night events often take two months of planning and are executed with extreme perfection.

A typical International Night begins with authentic, extravagant and delicious food. This is then followed by a blast of dances, singing and acting. These performances, through their vigor and color, are bound to mesmerize the viewer. They are stories told beautifully to give you a glimpse at the highlights of their traditions.

If you don’t have time to attend each International Night, there is still hope. While these country-specific events guide you through their cultures and traditions, there is one particular night dedicated to an amalgamation of them all.

The night, which you guessed it, is called International Night. It’s an all-encompassing event, which stands at the very crux of authentic international cultures and American culture.

International Night takes place in the fall, while the country specific nights usually take place in the spring semester.

If you are already excited about the prospect of visiting a different nation and, like me, have a dwindling bank account, these events are cost-effective ways to get to know someone in an environment they’re comfortable with.

Believe me, with the arrogance and incompetence of the federal administration, the United States needs these town hall meetings and international nights to encourage participation in the globalized society.

The schedule for upcoming International Nights are as follows:

Africa Night: 6 p.m. on Feb. 19 in the Volstorff Ballroom

India Night: 6 p.m. on Feb. 26 in the Volstorff Ballroom

The ticket prices are usually \$5 for children, \$10 for students and \$15 for faculty. They usually are available at the Information Exchange in the Student Union.

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Turn heads with your confidence

RACHEL ASTLEFORD
Columnist

I know, for many single people, the thought of Valentine’s Day can be a bit depressing.

I’ve heard others comment how lonely they feel when Feb. 14 rolls around since they don’t have a significant other to share it with. Honestly, I can say that I’ve never had a boyfriend during Valentine’s Day. And no, I’m not ashamed of it. At this age, having a boyfriend is not a priority for me. My education and athletics are my priority.

It extends beyond just Valentine’s Day. I feel as though there’s a certain pressure while in college to meet the “love of your life” or just simply be in a relationship with someone. I can’t count the number of times I’ve been asked by friends or family if I have a boyfriend or not.

It’s as though people expect you to be pursuing a relationship as hard as you’re pursuing your degree.

I’m here to tell you that it’s OK to invest your energy into school and activities in college. It’s what you’re here for.

At this age, it’s OK to be selfish with your time and pursue all the dreams you want. We are blessed to receive the opportunities we do at the college age.

It’s OK to pursue these opportunities alone. It doesn’t mean you should be less confident in yourself. It doesn’t make you any less of a person.

So don’t dread or despise Valentine’s Day; instead, be happy for all the couples out there and keep focusing on yourself and your passions. You’ll be surprised how many heads you turn when you are confident in yourself and your actions.

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“The LEGO Batman Movie:” a hilarious return to the LEGO world



Editor’s Note: The grading system used here is similar to the 10-point scale used in SDSU courses.

GRADE: A-

When the first LEGO film debuted in theaters in 2014, it was an unexpected gust of wind for family film animation. Boasting laugh-a-minute gags and a surprisingly thoughtful story, “The LEGO Movie” was one of the best and most inventive films of that year.

The latest LEGO movie is no different.

Following the events of the first LEGO film, “The LEGO Batman Movie” follows a LEGO version of everyone’s favorite su-

perhero and savvy businessman, Bruce Wayne, voiced by the hilarious, deep-voiced Will Arnett.

While Batman is stopping his nemesis, The Joker (Zach Galifianakis), from destroying Gotham City, the caped crusader tells Joker he is not as important in Batman’s life as Joker likes to think he is.

Hurt and out for revenge, The Joker devises a plot to destroy the city and get the ultimate revenge on Batman by using an unstoppable new technology and uniting Batman’s greatest foes against him.

To combat this evil, Batman must recruit the help of his most loyal allies. Among them is Alfred (Ralph Fiennes), who discovers Bruce Wayne’s son, Dick Grayson aka “Robin.”

The plot of this film is not the most noticeable aspect of it. To be fair, the plot of most children’s films are not the main

point of interest.

From the introduction, it’s well established that this film offers quip after quip, joke after joke. The first thirty minutes of this hour-and-a-half flick are paced quickly, offering as much humor as can be included, which can be a bit disorienting.

However, one of the film’s best features is its wonderful cast of characters.

The film is chock-full of wonderful villains, side characters, cameos and extras that create a delightful meal for fans of the comic book world the protagonist hails from.

Like the film before it and even Marvel’s “Deadpool” from last year, “The LEGO Batman Movie” uses a lot of meta comedy, or self-referential humor that the audience understands from other creative media sources.

What’s amazing about this flick is the fact that it active-

ly takes shots at the current version of Batman, played by a grim Ben Affleck, and the DC Cinematic Universe. “The LEGO Batman Movie” has the bravery to roast itself, which I find incredibly impressive for a movie marketed at kids.

Another surprising thing about this film is with its ending; it strikes an extremely heartfelt message about individual self-worth creating unity. That’s something I think we can all appreciate right now as a nation with the rifts that have emerged since the November election.

In all, “The LEGO Batman Movie” is a worthy sequel that does an excellent job of providing new, biting and fun material while staying true to what we adored about the original film.

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What actually happens to recycling at SDSU

JENNIFER McLAUGHLIN
Guest Columnist

Waste is a funny thing. We toss an item into the recycling bin, but don’t think about where it goes after it leaves our hands. However, when you think about it, there must be a process behind placing an item in recycling and turning it into a new product. And indeed there is.

At South Dakota State, the process starts with a recyclable item being placed in a recycling bin.

Next, facility workers empty the bins. As they do so, they look to see if the recycling bag contains any contaminants — another word for trash. If there aren’t any contaminants, the bag goes to the recycling dumpster. If there are, the bag goes to the trash.

Next, Brookings Dumpster Service empties the dumpsters. Upon arrival, they also look for

contamination. If the bin has no contamination, they start emptying the dumpster into the truck. If there is minimal contamination, they try to hand pick it out before dumping. If the dumpster is highly contaminated, they won’t even empty the container. Instead, a trash truck hauls it to the landfill.

SDSU is then charged the trash fee as opposed to the recycling fee. As workers empty the dumpster into the truck, they continue to assess for contamination using the same process as above.

Once the recycling truck is full, Brookings Dumpster hauls the materials to Millennium Recycling Inc. in Sioux Falls. Here, through a series of steps and machines, the products are sorted by type. Rotating blades place cardboard and paper in separate piles. Then, a magnet removes any steel cans before sorting out aluminum cans by an

eddy current (an electric current conducted by varying magnetic field).

Finally, plastics are separated by type by an optical sorter. Last but not least, glass is collected throughout the process as it is crushed. Once all items are separated, they are compacted and baled before shipping off to various companies to be made into new products.

In this process, it’s important to note the ways any trash in the recycling affects the process. Its harm can include the environmental impact of a dumpster load going to the landfill, instead of being recycled, as well as the health impact of workers coming into contact with harmful items, such as medical needles and other forms of hazardous waste. In addition, it lowers the value of the materials sold to manufacturers.

As you can see, the recycling process starts with us. We can

make a huge impact by just ensuring we only place recyclable materials into the recycling bins.

During the waste audit conducted this fall, university staff found that around 40 percent of what is placed in the recycling bins is actually trash. Imagine if we could reduce that number.

This year will be SDSU’s seventh year partaking in RecycleMania, a nationwide recycling competition between universities that works to reduce waste and increase recycling.

RecycleMania is a great time to start thinking about what you put in the recycling. Check out the in-depth recycling guide on SDSU’s sustainability website. The RecycleMania competition dates are Feb. 5 through April 1.

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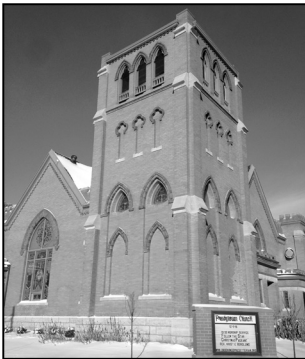
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- 15 Mountain lion
- 16 Thingamajig
- 19 Race unit
- 20 After curfew
- 21 Cunning
- 22 Dark region of the moon
- 23 Came down hard
- 25 Yacht facility
- 28 Gawk
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- 30 Plant life
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- 34 Goals
- 35 Fresh from the shower
- 36 Snowman prop
- 37 Day break?
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- 39 Inspiration
- 40 Salad oil holder
- 41 Mature male goose
- 43 Fencing moves
- 46 Briton
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- 60 Pine
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- 4 Command to Fido
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- 6 Diminish
- 7 Vitamin C source
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- 9 Holiday mo.
- 10 Garden bulb
- 11 Author Zola
- 12 Like some communities
- 15 Feather in one’s cap
- 17 Family group
- 18 Ancient market
- 22 Overlook
- 23 Brown ermine
- 24 Mountain lake
- 25 Ill-tempered
- 26 Puccini piece
- 27 Easy win
- 28 Winter hazard
- 30 Hightails it
- 31 Captain ____
- 32 Fencing sword
- 33 Orbital period
- 35 Whodunit hint
- 36 Four gills
- 38 Search
- 40 Pain in the neck?
- 41 European language
- 42 “The Sun ____ Rises”
- 43 Cellist Casals
- 44 Patriots’ Day month
- 45 Kind of wine
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State policy in place to save lives, futures



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The Brookings Police Department doesn't often deal with minors under the influence needing medical attention, according to Brookings Police Chief Jeff Miller. He said a police officer's primary concern is medical treatment for someone who is highly intoxicated.

DIANE DYKES
Reporter

The Good Samaritan Alcohol Policy provides immunity to minors seeking aid in medical emergencies involving alcohol.

If there is a situation where people who are underage have consumed alcohol and someone requires medical attention, those who aid in the emergency until law enforcement, or other help, arrives are immune to persecution, but the person in need of help is not entitled to the same protections.

According to Students' Association President Ally Helms, GSAP is a statewide policy and passed

through the South Dakota Legislative last spring. The policy aims to encourage minors under the influence of alcohol to help in the event of an emergency, rather than leave.

"It's a policy that is in place to save lives," Helms said. "It is set out to offer the right support for those who need it when they may have consumed too much or gotten themselves into a situation where they have the potential to harm themselves."

Helms and other senators worked alongside state legislators to pass GSAP in hopes of increasing the safety of students who choose to drink illegally.

Helms said it is not only for un-

derage college students, but any minor who stays to help would be granted immunity.

Although the Brookings police department doesn't often deal with minors under the influence in need of medical attention, Brookings Police Chief Jeff Miller thinks the intent is good, but the department has yet to see benefits from the policy.

In these situations, Miller said a police officer's primary concern is medical treatment for someone who is highly intoxicated.

Helms said, with GSAP, students will no longer have to choose between their friend's safety and getting in trouble.

SA discusses PAC expansion and allocation of GAF increase

EMILY De WAARD
News Editor

Students' Association's Feb. 13 meeting featured two key presentations regarding the expansion of the Performing Arts Center and SA's proposal for allocating the General Activity Fee increase.

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Dennis Papini and Rina Reynolds, development director for the College of Arts and Sciences from the SDSU Foundation, spoke to senators about the PAC expansion.

The expansion is planned to begin in April and be completed by January 2019. Overall, construction will cost about \$50 million.

SA President Ally Helms and Sen. Nathaniel Condelli presented SA's proposal for the GAF increase. The presentation outlined SA's allocation plan for a GAF increase of \$5.57, which will gradually increase by \$5.57 by fiscal year 2019.

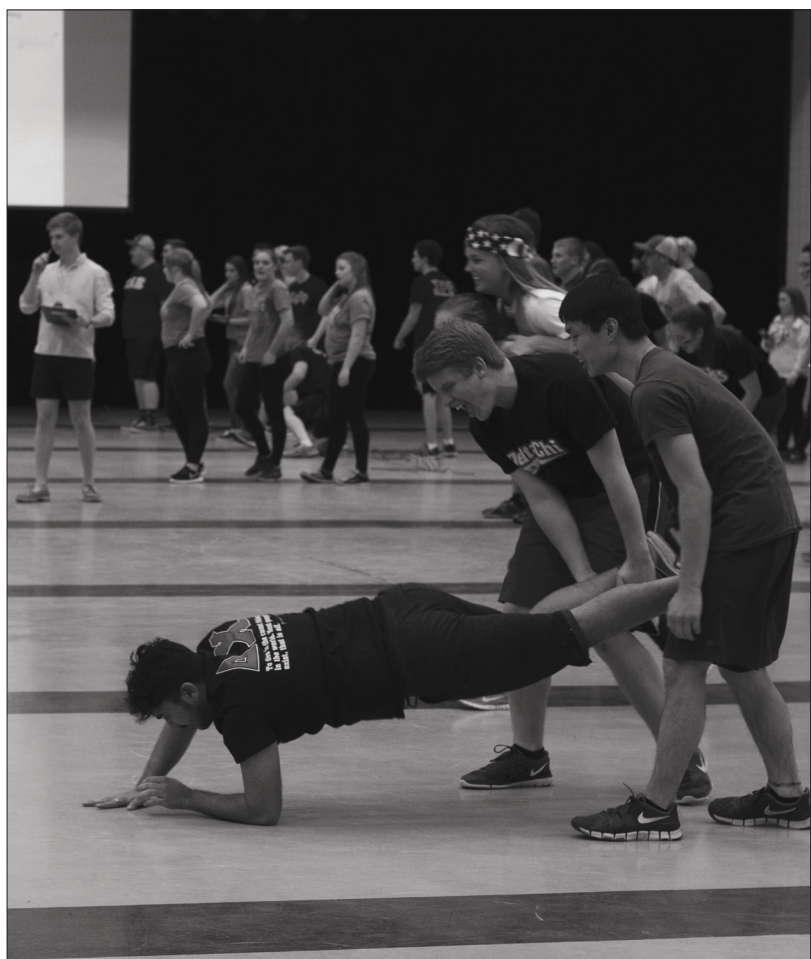
Additionally, the university's GAF strategic plan proposed shifting the bond and utility fee solely to the GAF, while SA proposes a mixed-fee method. SA moved Resolutions 16-13-R and 16-14-R, dealing with the GAF proposal and B&U fee, respectively, to topics of discussion for their next meeting.

SA also gave a first reading of Resolution 16-12-R, showing their support for President Barry Dunn's Wokini Initiative, which is meant to create support and service programs for Native American students at SDSU.

The SA presidential slate was opened and Sen. Condelli nominated Vice President Lane Speirs and Programming and Public Relations Chair Kirby Krogstad.

The next SA meeting will be at 7 p.m. Feb. 27, in the Lewis and Clark room in The Union.

FEATURE PHOTOS:



IAN LACK and ABBY FULLenkAMP • The Collegian

Students involved in South Dakota State Greek Life compete in Greek Week Olympics dodgeball tournament and as part of the Greek Week Events. The tournament took place on Feb. 13 and the Olympics were held on Feb. 14 in the Volstroff Ballroom. The rest of the weeks events include Airband performances, Greek God/Goddess competition, penny wars, and chroma competition.

Lifestyles

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Capers celebrates year, looks to future

BRIANNA SCHREURS
Reporter

After the lights go down, lines were delivered and dances were performed, Alpha Psi Omega looks to improve next year's Capers by reflecting on this year's show.

APO is South Dakota State University's theatre honors society. Members of the organization write, choreograph and produce the sketch show with a different theme each year. This year's theme was a spin-off of Saturday Night Live.

The 72nd Capers production had a cast of 131 people, all with different majors and grades.

"We had the best cast this year," said Gracie Davidson, APO president. "They worked hard and were serious about the show. A lot of things typically go wrong — sound cues aren't done, lights not working — but we were organized this year."

Allie Kantack, APO member, choreographed and directed part of the show. She echoed Davidson's sentiment about this year's cast.

"They picked up on choreography quickly and brought a lot of their personality into the scenes. APO always writes funny scripts, but the Capers cast always makes them even better," Kantack said.

"Overall, the cast this year put so much fun into everything. They're the reason we love what we do."

Davidson said this year's audience members seemed happy overall with the show.

"People specifically came up to me saying they thought it was the best Capers, and that the skits this year were the best part," Davidson said.

According to Davidson, the SNL theme helped make better comedy because they were longer and had continuity.

Colton O'Farrell, freshman human biology and political science major, was in six dance numbers for Capers until he had to drop out due to sickness.

"It was nice to see the skit half of it," said O'Farrell. "They were all really funny."

The skits addressed meme addictions, the cowbell ban at SDSU sports games and the school's rivalry with the University of South Dakota by dragging a coyote offstage.

While Davidson thought the skits were better, she said APO hopes to make the comedy even more entertaining next year.

"We want to push the limits more," Davidson said. "We want to focus on great comedy. We want more students to come out [for Capers]."

Kantack said she looks to bring new styles of dance to Capers next year.

"I always enjoy new styles of dance to Capers," Kantack said. "Before I choreograph, I do a lot of research on genres of dance and make plenty of time to write our script."

APO hasn't had their postmortem Capers meeting yet, but the Kantack said planning for next year has already begun.

"We are starting earlier than usual so that we can toss some ideas around and choreography that is authentic and fun, she said."

Davidson wants to see changes to get more people into the show. She said SDSU can expect ticket prices to decrease from \$11 for students and \$14 for adults in the next year or two.

She also hopes to promote Capers earlier in the school year. Davidson said she was looking into how they could be involved with New Student Orientation and promote the event more within the first week of school.

"We're going to work harder," Davidson said. "We want to see what we can do to market Capers better."

Shop owners hope to improve Brookings community with affordable bicycle options



LAURA BUTTERBRODT • The Collegian

Co-owners of Bluestem Bicycles Casey McCormick, Caleb Evenson and Ming Stephens designed their downtown Brookings business with a laid-back atmosphere to feature affordable bicycles for college students.

LAURA BUTTERBRODT
Lifestyles Editor

The recent thaw on campus has summoned SDSU students from hibernation. Bikes and longboards are making a comeback as common forms of transportation while students make their way to class.

Plans from the Brookings Bicycle Advisory Committee to add bike paths across the city are currently in the works by the BBAC and Brookings City Council. According to Mike Lockrem, chair of the BBAC, the goal is to connect Brookings to campus and make the city easier for cyclists to navigate.

Lockrem said a community engagement survey was sent out in September. Although the survey only received feedback from 3 percent of the community, the results clearly showed stu-

dents want more bike-friendly connections between campus and retail locations, as well as a path on Sixth Street. The Sixth Street path is planned to be completed by 2019.

The owners of Bluestem Bicycles in downtown Brookings listed many advantages of biking in Brookings.

"It's so easy. Everything is so close," co-owner Ming Stephens said. "We don't have that much traffic; the streets are wide."

Co-owner Caleb Evenson said other advantages of biking to campus are not worrying about paying for fuel or parking. Biking also saves time, and the activity can improve moods.

"Seasonal depression is a real thing, and biking in the winter can help with that," Evenson said.

Stephens and Evenson opened Bluestem Bicy-

cles along with Casey McCormick in July 2016 after deciding their nonprofit, Bicycle House, was not where they wanted it to be.

"I felt like a nonprofit didn't really have the support in this community to succeed and make a big impact," Stephens said.

Evenson and McCormick worked together at Sioux River Bicycles and Fitness, also located in downtown Brookings.

"I personally felt that I needed a new career path and Ming was very encouraging," Evenson said.

After receiving a \$10,000 grant from the Brookings Economic Development Corp., Bluestem Bicycles came to be.

The shop sells a selection of bikes, including independent retailers, and provides maintenance and repair services. There are also accesso-

ries and gear available.

The owners centered their business around the fact that most customers are balancing the costs of college, so Bluestem Bicycles aims to bring what Stephens calls "affordable quality" to the biking community. Bikes cost as little as \$45, and a valid student ID will get customers a 10 percent discount.

Evenson also said he has been connecting his business to SDSU by assisting the Human Powered Vehicle Team and riding with the Bicycle Club.

As the Brookings bike infrastructure continues to develop, the owners of Bluestem Bicycles encourage people to check out their shop and merchandise and to be in a social hub for bike enthusiasts.

"Everyone's welcome," Evenson said.



LAURA BUTTERBRODT • The Collegian

Left: Bluestem Bicycles sells bikes from independent brands, along with accessories and water bottles. Right: Another service Bluestem Bicycles offers is repairs. A bicycle is mounted to a stand as repairs are made.

THE FOODIE

A dish for those of us feeling a little fruity or in the mood for something sweet post-Valentine’s Day...

Food for the Foodie: No-bake Strawberry Cheesecake

- Ingredients:**
- 1 ½ cups crushed graham crackers
 - 3 tbsp melted unsalted butter
 - 1 (7g) package unflavored gelatin
 - 1/4 cup cold water
 - 16 oz cream cheese
 - 14 oz sweetened condensed milk
 - 3/4 cup heavy cream
 - 1/2 cup white chocolate chips
 - 1/2 cup puréed strawberries
 - Sliced strawberries to top

Directions:

1. Combine crushed graham crackers and butter. Press to bottom of a 9-inch spring form cheesecake pan. Freeze while making filling.
2. Mix cream cheese and sweetened condensed milk until smooth. Beat in heavy cream.
3. Pour gelatin into water. Let stand for one minute. Stir over low heat until dissolved. Let stand two minutes.
4. Melt white chocolate chips. Stir into cream cheese mixture. Add gelatin.

5. Pour cream cheese mixture into pan. Spoon strawberries on top and swirl with a knife or spoon to marble.
6. Refrigerate for at least three hours before serving.
7. Optional: serve with sliced strawberries on top.

Recipe retrieved from <https://www.elmejornido.com/en/recipes/no-bake-strawberry-swirl-white-cheese-cake-146844>.



BRIANNA SCHRUEERS • The Collegian

This recipe is great for a busy college student because there is no wait time for baking. Enjoy this easy-to-make treat with your fellow Jackrabbits.

Jack's Weekly Horoscopes



Aries

Many Jackrabbits will reveal their feelings for you. Keep dates lighthearted for now.



Taurus

Food is the way to both you and your special someone's hearts. Stock up on carrots.



Gemini

You're in the friend zone right now, but your relationship may jump to the next level.



Cancer

Don't hold yourself back, whether it is a relationship or a trip. Hop to it!



Leo

You will enjoy a trip, but you should resolve an emotional issue, Jackrabbit.



Virgo

Don't let your feelings for someone jump out too soon while your emotions are strong.



Libra

Now is a good time to hop back into old routines. You may find strong romance.



Scorpio

Your fitness regime is your main focus this week. You may have a romantic weekend.



Sagittarius

This week will bring nothing but fun. Be sure to reserve quiet time in your rabbit den.



Capricorn

A wild party could be in your future while your communication is at a strong point.



Aquarius

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Logan Peterson wrestles against Utah Valley's Raider Lofthouse Feb. 4 during the dual. The Jacks won the dual 29-10. SDSU hosts Purdue at 7 p.m. Feb. 17 in Frost Arena.

SDSU hosts Purdue in program's first NWCA match

TRENTON ABREGO
Sports Reporter

South Dakota State's wrestling team will host and wrestle their first ever National Wrestling Coaches Association dual against a Big Ten foe, the Purdue Boilermakers, on Friday.

"We're really excited," Bono said. "This will be the first time in program history that we'll be participating in the NWCA duals, so we want our fans to come out and show the country what kind of fans we have."

The Jackrabbits have faced two Big Ten teams already this year, the Iowa Hawkeyes and the Minnesota Gophers, and lost to both teams.

SDSU (13-4, 7-1) will also play host to the Big 12 foe and rival North Dakota State.

Last week, the Jacks were on the road against the West Virginia Mountaineers and the Virginia Tech Hookies. The Jackrabbits defeated West Virginia 32-9.

Alex Kocer, who is ranked No. 16 in the country by InterMat, led the way for the Jackrabbits with a pin and gave the Jackrabbits six team points.

Head coach Chris Bono and his team saw their five-game winning streak come to an end as the No. 5 ranked Hookies defeated the Jackrabbits 29-15. Bono said he is really proud of the Jacks.

During that duel, the Jackrabbits got two pin falls from red-shirt freshman Henry Pohlmeier and sophomore Seth Gross. Pohlmeier came up with a pin over Brendan Ryan in the first period. Gross pinned Dennis Gustafson in the third period.

However, the Jackrabbits kept it close with the pins coming from the 133 and 141 weight classes. But, they couldn't overcome two technical falls and a forfeit, which was a deduction of six points. The forfeit came at the 197-weight class as SDSU's Nate Rotert was injured in the West Virginia dual.

Up next for the Jackrabbits is

a dual with Purdue in the NWCA National Championship duals. The Boilermakers (8-7, 3-6) finished 10th in the Big Ten conference.

For the Boilermakers, the Jackrabbits will be the eighth nationally ranked opponent that they have faced. Purdue has yet to beat a ranked opponent this season.

It will be the first matchup between South Dakota State and Purdue.

The Boilermakers are led by 125-pounder Ben Thornton, who has posted a 23-11 record on the year and 9-5 record in duals. The 157-pound Alex Griffin is 22-10 on the year overall.

"The first 1,000 fans get foam fists, so we're hoping to sell this thing out," Bono said.

On Sunday, the No. 14 South Dakota State Jackrabbits will take on the No. 24 North Dakota State Bison in a Big 12 Battle at Frost Arena. The match will be Senior Night, and the two seniors, Ben Gillett and Alex Kocer,

will be honored before the match.

The North Dakota State Bison (14-4, 4-2) have fallen to ranked teams three out of their four defeats. Those losses came from Virginia Tech, Oklahoma, Arizona State and unranked Utah Valley.

However, the Bison boast three ranked wrestlers. InterMat has Josh Rodriguez, the 125-pound Bison wrestler ranked at No. 4, and Clay Ream is the starting 157-pounder for the Bison. Cam Sykora, the 133-pounder for the Bison, is ranked at No. 20.

The North Dakota State dual will be the last regular season conference dual before the Big 12 Championship tournament on March 4 and 5.

On Friday, the match against the Purdue Boilermakers will take place at 7 p.m. and can be viewed at Flowrestling.org. The North Dakota State match will take place at 2 p.m. on Feb. 19.

Athletic department raises money for food fight contest

HANNAH NIEMAN
Sports Reporter

Three members of the South Dakota State Athletic Department took part in the third annual "Pie in the Face" contest to fundraise for the Summit League Food Fight.

Each year, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee selects three or four coaches and athletic department staff members to participate in the contest. Collection jars are set out in the department and at six home athletic events that occur during the Food Fight. Fans, students, coaches and administration put money in the collection jars, and the staff member whose jar receives the most money is pied in the face.

This year's contest participants included SDSU Director of Athletics Justin Sell, head football coach John Stiegelmeier and Associate Athletics Director for Operations Christi Williams, who raised over \$350 together. Williams won the contest, finishing with \$161, and was pied in the face by Jack, SDSU's mascot, during halftime of the women's basketball game against Oral Roberts.

Williams said she enjoyed being part of the contest, knowing the funds are helping those in the Brookings community who don't have

enough funds to buy food for their families.

"It's for a good cause and there's no danger to it, so it was exciting," Williams said. "At the first attempt he didn't really get much of my face so I thought I was maybe going to luck out, but then he came and just slammed it on my whole face."

Assistant Athletic Director of Academics and SAAC Adviser Jennie Sell said the event was a fun way to get people involved in the food fight.

"We try with the food fight to do some things that the students will get in on, some things that departmental staff will want to do, and actually a lot of the fans that come up for the games think it's super fun," Sell said.

All money raised, along with all the food and cans collected throughout the Food Fight contest, are donated locally to the Brookings Food Pantry. Sell joked that although it's fun to compete and win against other Summit League schools, it feels better helping out the food pantry.

"It's a win-win," Sell said. "It's fun to compete against the other schools and kind of dominate, but it's also really awesome for the Food Pantry. We give them thousands of pounds of food each year ... so it makes you feel really good knowing you're helping them."

Jacks face Leathernecks in battle for first place in Summit League



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Kerri Young drives toward the basket during a 82-35 win over Oral Roberts Feb. 8. The Jacks are back in action against Western Illinois Feb. 15 in Macomb, Illinois.

ANDREW HOLTAN
Sports Editor

The South Dakota State women's basketball team is no longer in first place. After falling to the IUPUI Jaguars 64-59 in Indianapolis Feb. 11, the Jacks fell into second place behind the Western Illinois Leathernecks.

This sets up a matchup between the top two teams in the Summit League in Macomb, Illinois Wednesday, Feb. 15.

In the game against IUPUI, the Jacks were up 59-54 with 6:21 left in the game. SDSU would not score again, though, as IUPUI went on a 10-0 run to end the game.

"Our shot selection wasn't great and IUPUI's defense was very good. They did a good job of taking away our inside game," said SDSU head coach Aaron Johnston.

In the game before, SDSU defeated Oral Roberts 82-35 and held the Golden Eagles to 29 percent shooting. Against IUPUI, they allowed Jaguars to shoot 49 percent.

"We played pretty well against IUPUI, but played really well against Oral Roberts," Johnston said.

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Sports

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Women's Golf

The spring season for the South Dakota State women's golf team started off this week with the Battle at Boulder Creek, a golf tournament that took place in Boulder City, Nevada Feb. 13 through Feb. 14.

The Jackrabbits ended up finishing second overall and were led by seniors Megan Mingo and Islamiah Fuad, who both finished tied for third place. SDSU has finished in the top three in every tournament this season.

What's next: Their next tournament is Feb. 27 through March 1 in Coral Gables, Florida, for the Hurricane Invitational.

Track and Field

The South Dakota State men's and women's track and field teams hosted the third annual SDSU Indoor Classic Feb. 10 through Feb. 11 at the Sanford-Jackrabbit Athletic Complex.

The meet featured more than 1,700 athletes from more than 40 schools and five club teams.

The Jackrabbits broke four individual school records, one relay school record and tied another relay record.

For the women, Oksana Covey broke the 600-meter run record with a time of 1:32.53 seconds, while Krista Steele finished in 1:33.92, which is

What's next: The Jacks will compete in their final meet before the league tournament when they host the SDSU Last Chance meet on Feb. 17.

Softball

The SDSU softball team opened the 2017 season at the UNI-Dome Tournament Feb. 10 through Feb. 12 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Jacks went 1-4 on the weekend.

SDSU's lone win was a 6-3 victory over Toledo. Junior catcher Brittney Morse led the Jacks with four home runs and six RBI's during the weekend while batting .400. With that performance, Morse won Summit League Player of the Week.

What's next: The Jacks will be back in action Feb. 17 through Feb. 19 at the North Florida Tournament in Jacksonville. They will take on South Carolina State, Eastern Illinois, Georgia State, North Florida and Kansas.

second on the all-time top 10 list.

After breaking the mile run school record last weekend, Emily Donnay broke the 3,000-meter record in 9:35.72. The women's 4x400-meter relay broke the school record, finishing in 3:46.79.

On the men's side, Reagan Francom tied the school pole vault record after clearing 16-06.75.

Joel Reichow competed in the Iowa State Classic on Feb. 10 in Ames, Iowa, where he broke the SDSU school record in the 5,000-meter race, finishing in 14:07.19.



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Jordan Hanna competes in the men's 1,000 meter run during the meet on Friday, Feb. 10. Hanna takes fifth. The next competition, the SDSU Last Chance meet, will be held in Brookings Feb. 17.

Men's basketball looks to bounce back

TRENTON ABREGO
Sports Reporter

South Dakota State men's basketball team will be in action this week with a home game against IUPUI and an away game at Fort Wayne.

The Jackrabbits (12-16, 5-8) will be coming off a week where they lost two games to rivals North Dakota State 82-65 and South Dakota 91-89.

During both games, the Jackrabbits were out-rebounded. Against NDSU, the Jackrabbits were at a minus seven rebounding margin. USD owned a plus ten rebounding margin over the Jacks.

"They were the more aggressive and physical team in the games. We have been successful, we have been the team to score more in the paint, more points at the free throw line and we have won the rebound battle. I think those are tell-tale signs of who the more aggressive team is," head coach T.J. Otzelberger said about the game against the North Dakota State Bison.

Against the South Dakota Coyotes, Reed Tellinghuisen led the way for the Jackrabbits as he had 28 points, which was a career-high for him.

On Feb. 15 the IUPUI Jaguars (11-15, 5-7) will travel to Frost Arena to take on the Jackrabbits. Earlier in the season, the Jaguars defeated the Jackrabbits 85-83 in Indianapolis. For the Jackrabbits, they owned the rebound margin by three but couldn't capitalize on that margin as they had 16 turnovers.

"Three things: we need to out-rebound them, value the

ball and limit our turnovers and score in the paint and at the free throw line to put pressure on their defense," Otzelberger said.

IUPUI is led by Darell Combs, a senior guard who is averaging 16.5 points per game with a field goal percentage of 41.8.

"Darell Combs is a really dynamic guard, has made big shots in this league and been one of the best guards in the league for years," Otzelberger said.

IUPUI is also led by forward Matt O'Leary, who is averaging 6.2 rebounds per game and has a three-point percentage of 46.2, which is fourth best in the Summit League. Another efficient shooter for the Jaguars is forward Evan Hall, who has a field goal percentage of 57.5.

On Saturday, the Jackrabbits will be in action against the Fort Wayne Mastodons (17-9, 6-6), who have made some noise this year as they beat then-ranked No. 3 Indiana Hoosiers 71-68.

In their previous game against the Mastodons, the Jackrabbits won 77-67, as they had an advantage of rebounding margin of 12 and Mike Daum led the way with 42 points in just 31 minutes played.

Defensively, the Jackrabbits played what Otzelberger describes as "one of their best defensive performances of the year."

To beat the Mastodons again, the Jackrabbits might have to replicate the defensive showcase they had in the last game where they forced the hand of Fort Wayne, causing them to shoot 43 percent from the field and forced six turnovers on five steals.

John Konchar is a redshirt sophomore from West Chicago and leads the Summit League in rebounds with 9.3 per game, field-goal percentage of 63.9 and three-point percentage of 52.6.

"(He's) an unbelievable rebounder — his effort, energy and motor — we need to put a body on him every time when he's going for the offensive boards," Otzelberger said.

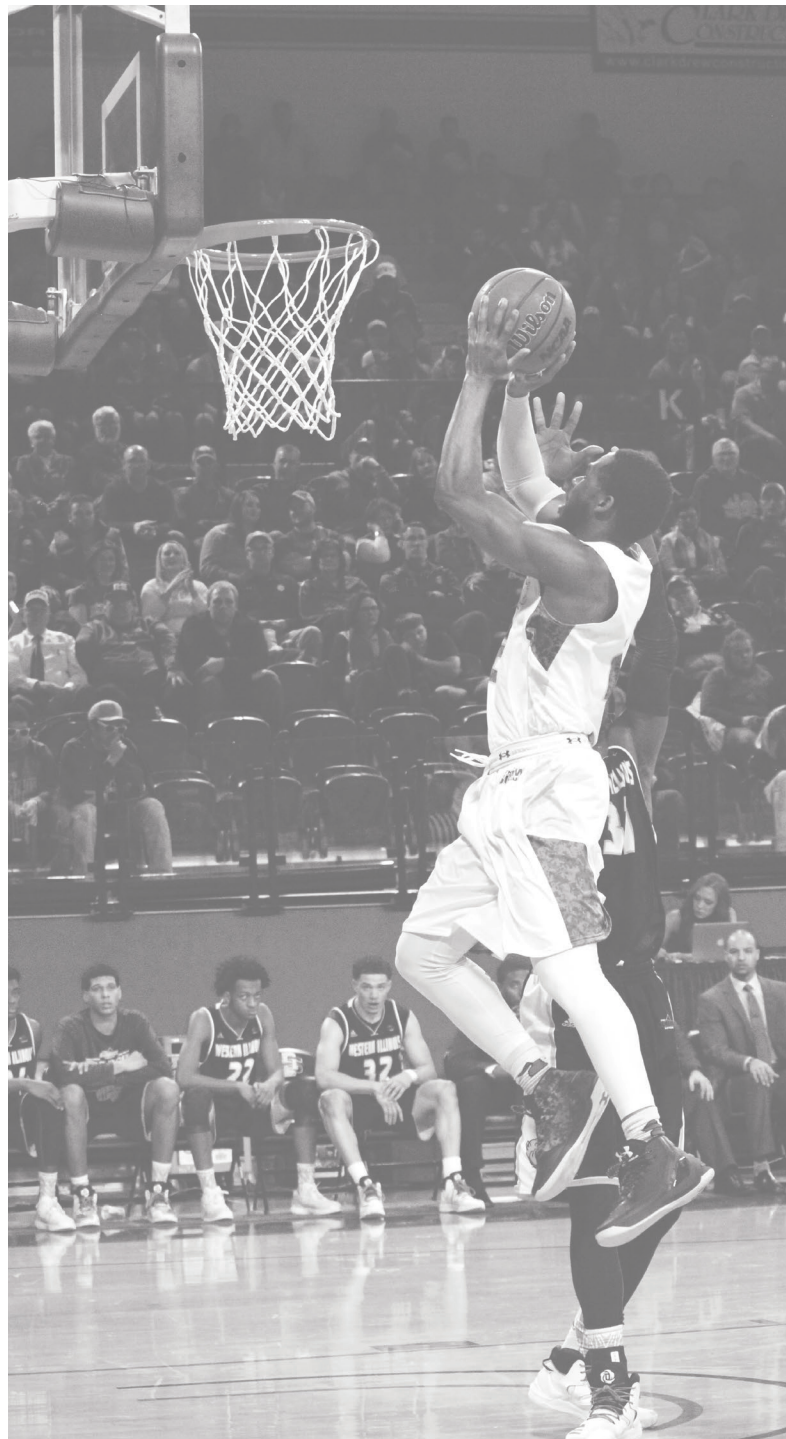
Mo Evans, a senior guard for the Fort Wayne Mastodons is averaging 17.7 points per game. Last time against the Jackrabbits, Evans had 10 points.

In the five Summit League games that the Jackrabbits have won, they have an average of a plus ten rebounding margin. However, in losses, South Dakota State has an average of negative four rebounding margin.

"For us it's a pretty clear sign to come out with a victory we need to win the rebounding battle, it's been proven throughout conference play and we are committed to hitting the glass on offense and finishing plays on defense," Otzelberger said.

The Jackrabbits sit in eighth place now in the Summit League. To be invited to the conference tournament, the Jackrabbits need to stay where they are because only the top eight teams qualify. Oral Roberts is the ninth seed and will face the top three teams in the Summit League in their final three games: North Dakota State, South Dakota and Denver.

"Our focus is on the process, rather than the result and if we can do that we will be successful," Otzelberger said.



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Tevin King goes for a layup during the Western Illinois game Feb. 1. The Jacks will be back in action against IUPUI at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 in Frost Arena.



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Left: Skyler Flatten takes a shot during the Western Illinois game Feb. 1. Middle: Mike Daum dribbles toward the basket during the Western Illinois game Feb. 1 in Frost Arena. Right: Skyler Flatten goes for a shot during the Western Illinois game Feb. 1. The Jacks will be back in action against Fort Wayne at 7 p.m. Feb. 15 in Frost Arena.

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Sam Zenner competes in the men's 60-meter dash final during the SDSU Indoor Classic for Track and Field Feb 11. Zenner finished in fourth place.

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK: BRITTNEY MORSE



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Year: Junior
Hometown: Houston, Texas
Major: Agricultural Science

ANDREW HOLTAN
Sports Editor

The South Dakota State softball team was in Cedar Falls, Iowa at the UNI Dome Tournament from Feb. 10 through Feb. 12. The team went 1-4 on the weekend, but catcher Brittney Morse was named Summit League Player of the Week.

Morse, who transferred from Texas A&M Corpus Christi, was 6-15 at the plate, hit four home runs and drove in six RBI's.

"She was a really good pick up for us," said Head Coach Krista Wood. "She likes to hit and swings hard every time at the plate and has been a clutch hitter for us."

Morse went 2-3 with two home runs in the Jacks 6-3 win over Toledo. For this performance, Morse has been named The Collegian's Athlete of the Week.



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Morse leads the Summit League in home runs and RBI's, and is also a quarter of the way to SDSU's single-season home run record.



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